

The EARLE Store

Spring Coats and Suits

Our first installment of Spring garments came in last week and everyone who has seen them admit that it is the naggiest line of garments seen here for many a day. The coats—a part of them—are made up in the newest mode and in the latest shades, such as tango, leather and terracotta. We are showing the celebrated Balmacaan coat; so easy to put on; so simple in construction and yet so wonderfully stylish. Come in and see us on the garment question.

Rain Coats

For ladies' and misses' is a garment that no woman can afford to do without. They are neat in appearance, as good in a dirty, windy day as in the rain and can be had now much lower in price. We buy these coats direct from the manufacturers, which makes quite a saving to you. We have just received our usual large assortment of these goods and ask you to come in and see the line before you buy.

Ladies Skirts

Are in demand again this Spring and we are showing an excellent line of the celebrated "Viets" skirts; the skirt that not only has style, but the "hang".

George F. Earle

MORRISVILLE, VERMONT

OLD HICKORY RUBBER BOOTS

Hickory boots are strong for their weight and light for their strength and are warranted to give consumers satisfaction. If you want a good pair of boots that will stand the test call for Hickory. Price \$4.00. Victor's \$3.75, made by the American Rubber Co.

H. WAITE & SON,

Morrisville, Vt.

AT SALEBY'S

New Arrivals for Spring

Women's new Spring Dresses in crepe and light materials.

Women's New Spring Coats

Men's New Spring Suits

Boys' New Spring Suits

Men's Spring Overcoats

We are offering some excellent values in women's and children's RAINCOATS.

Don't forget your Rubber Footwear. We have the biggest line in this vicinity.

A. J. SALEBY { "The Store That Saves You Money" } JOHNSON

BUSINESS NOTICES.

HAY!—Baled Hay for sale. Will make a low price. C. S. PAGE, Hyde Park.

TO LET!—A yoke of Oxen for their keeping during sugaring. C. H. A. STAFFORD, Morrisville.

FOR SALE!—Registered Jersey Bull from Bronson's herd. N. S. HARDY, tel. 102-21, East Hardwick.

WANTED!—Calves, Cheap Cows and Bulls also Good Farms for sale. (Telephone 124-31) JOHN MINER, Hyde Park.

FOR SALE!—Two Cyphers Incubators and Brooders, in good condition. Sell cheap. WINONA BILLINGS, Newport, Vt.

WANTED!—Board Sawyer wanted to cut out our stock at Eden Mills. O. W. STRARNS & SON, Johnson.

HAY FOR SALE!—Nice Horse or Stock Hay for sale at a low price, for cash only. Tel. 103-R C. P. HOLBROOK, Hyde Park.

NOTICE!—Are your Buggy axles worn? Look and see. I have a machine for cutting up axles. It can be done while you wait. Does your heavy wagon or buggy need repairing? Don't wait until you want to use them. How about one of my new hand-made Concord buggies, built upon honor and will cost you only a little more than the ordinary sale wagon. See one before you buy. We have several of the celebrated Lilley Wagons all ready. The best is always the cheapest. We do upholstery, repairing of tops, etc., and we can build you anything you want that is made of wood and iron. We can do you a good job. Try us and see. Telephone at shop. THE LILLEY WAGON CO. A. N. CAMP, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

"I cannot tell how the truth may be; I say the tale as 'twas told to me."

MORRISVILLE

Gordon Burt of Belvidere was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Daniels of Hardwick was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Slocum returned Friday evening from a several weeks' Western trip.

Mrs. Edwina Farrar of Thomaston, Me., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Law.

Mrs. Lou Rublee returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. John Harris of West Berlin has been a guest of relatives in this vicinity the past week.

The United Workers of the Cong'l church will serve supper Friday, Mar. 27 from 5:30 until all are served.

Earl Sweet a student at Montpelier Seminary has been a guest the past week of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wakefield.

The Baraca Class of the M. E. church will hold a sugar social at the home of Mrs. J. K. Parker next Monday evening.

The condition of Mrs. W. M. Johnstone, who has been confined to the house by illness the past week, is somewhat improved.

Miss Lorna Smith, who was called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Geo. I. A. Smith, returned to Montpelier Monday.

Last Saturday afternoon ten little, girl friends of Miss Ina Wells were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spear in honor of her twelfth birthday, the event being a surprise to the young hostess. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with games, and refreshments of cocoa, wafers and candy were served. On their departure the guests left many lovely gifts for the little hostess as reminders of the pleasant occasion. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the fact that the day was also the 11th birthday anniversary of one of the guests, Miss Marion Bates.

Mrs. S. E. Stevens and daughter, Mildred, returned Thursday evening from Boston and Lynn, Mass., where they spent a few days.

Mrs. George F. Burnap of Waterbury, Conn., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Kate Howard, and Mrs. V. M. Hardy, left Monday for her home.

Mrs. George Battye went to Winoski Monday to accompany home her sister, Mrs. Lilla Rushton, who recently underwent an operation at the Fanny Allen Hospital.

M. B. White spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Barre. He was accompanied home Monday by his wife and son, Maurice Leon, who have been visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Carrie Briggs of St. Johnsbury came last Saturday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. William B. Patch, who has been ill for the past two or three weeks, but is now gaining slowly.

BENEFIT at BLJOU

Tuesday Evening
March 24, 1914

For contemplated interior church repairs. Given by the Hosea Ballou class of the Universalist Sunday School.

JUST ADDED

Two new varieties to Ellis' Fancy Cookie display.

Try our **Fresh Potato Chips.**

Fresh Lettuce and Celery

Every Saturday.

T. B. ELLIS, Morrisville, Vt.

CUT FLOWERS

If you think you will ever be in the market for cut flowers or plants just send us your name and we will put you on our mailing list and send you a price list, and other information every little while.

GOVE, THE FLORIST,
Burlington, Vermont

Straw Votes; and Chaff

Mr. Editor:—

A "straw" vote is like a straw man, a very poor substitute for the real thing. A vote taken as was that in Lamoille County on the 3rd inst., can never approximate exact conditions. There was no way by which a Democrat could be excluded from the balloting and his vote might be dictated by anything but personal regard for the candidate who received his ballot. He might simply wish to stir up the Republicans.

Moreover, the names upon the ballot were so chosen and placed as to divide the forces on one side and unite the opposition. The placing of Governor Fletcher's name upon the ticket could have hardly any other effect; as we believe it had no other purpose, than to divide the vote for Senator Dillingham. If some one outside of third party councils had arranged the ballot it is possible that the name of Mr. Metzger would have appeared thereon, no doubt some who voted for him for Governor in 1912 would have given him their ballot. He is not a candidate, but then we are told with progressive emphasis, neither is Mr. Prouty. Why was there not an opportunity for expression of a choice between these gentlemen? The reason does not seem far to seek.

The result of the vote on the Governorship was of course a foregone conclusion in Lamoille County. On any other candidacy with the conditions under which the ballot was taken all results must be sifted. With all the conditions combined against him, Senator Dillingham had a clear majority. With a ballot not personally conducted by his opponents we believe it would have been very much larger. There is an immense amount of chaff in straw vote; and if the Democratic ballots were shaken out the vote for Mr. Prouty would probably be cut down one third. CONSISTENCY Morrisville, March 16, 1914.

Rev. W. E. Baker was in Montreal a short time last week.

Mrs. C. W. Barrows has begun work in the S. E. Stevens store.

J. S. Banister has purchased the Harlow house on Elmore street.

G. A. Wilkins returned home last evening from a month's stay at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones and daughter were guests over Sunday of relatives in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas went to Cambridge Saturday to visit at the home of her brother, Frank Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burroughs of Johnson were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gile went to Burlington Thursday for a short stay as guests of Misses Alice and Carrie Nash.

Mrs. Frank Peck returned to her home in Brighton, Mass., Thursday, after spending some time with relatives in town.

Mrs. C. L. Brown and daughter, Marjorie, were guests Monday of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. B. Vincent, in Bakersfield.

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FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Melville B. Eaton Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eaton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Friday at the Grange hall, fifty, including Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, being entertained there at dinner at 1 o'clock, forty-eight of this number being relatives of the family. As dinner was announced the company filed to the tables to the soft strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Mae Boyce of Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton leading the procession. Grace was said by Rev. W. E. Baker, after which the company did ample justice to the bounteous repast. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated in gold and white, a large arch being formed at the head of the tables where Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were seated. Following dinner the afternoon was pleasantly spent in social intercourse and music.

At six o'clock supper was served, after which Rev. Mr. Baker, in well chosen words, presented the worthy couple with a purse of gold and other gifts from relatives and friends. Appropriate remarks were also made by Mr. Merrill of Craftsbury, Mr. Boyce of Waterbury and Mr. Ross of Grand Forks, No. Dakota.

From 8 to 9 o'clock Friday evening an anniversary reception was held at the hall, at which a large number of friends were present to extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served by Mrs. R. W. Eaton and Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Melville Bates Eaton, son of Rev. Jairus Eaton, seventh in direct line of descent from Francis Eaton, who came to this country in the Mayflower in 1620, was born in Enosburg June 11, 1842, one of a family of ten children. His mother was Hannah Giddings Eaton. He married Lucy R., daughter of Henry and Catherine Willson at Warren March 13, 1864. To them were born twelve children, of whom ten are living, five girls and five boys, all of whom are married. The children are Mrs. C. S. Merrill of Waltham, Mass., Mrs. H. E. Whitcomb of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. J. A. Mudgett of Hyde Park, Mrs. R. M. Hubbell of Wolcott, Mrs. C. E. Brigham of Morrisville, C. M. Eaton of Florin, Cal., J. H. Eaton of Hyde Park, L. S. Eaton of Waterbury, Mass., and B. E. and R. W. Eaton of Morrisville, all of whom were present at the anniversary, with the exception of the son in California. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton also have twenty-three grandchildren and two great grandchildren, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thornburg of Waltham, Mass., making a total of forty-nine in the immediate family.

Mrs. Eaton's nearest living relatives are cousins but Mr. Eaton has one sister, Mrs. Betsey Boyce, of Waterbury, and three brothers, Oscar Eaton of Waltham, Silas Eaton of Holyoke, Mass., and Orville Eaton of Johnson City, Tenn.

Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have resided in Warren, Waltham, Hyde Park and in this village, moving here forty-three years ago, where Mr. Eaton is now senior member of the firm of M. B. Eaton & Co.

Mr. Eaton is a sterling citizen, one who is always identified with everything that promotes the welfare of the community, while Mrs. Eaton is a genuine home body, her aim always being the welfare of her home and children. Such a combination cannot be otherwise than it is in this case—domestic happiness and prosperity. The worthy couple have during their residence here won the highest esteem of a wide circle of friends, all of whom wish them a long continuation of domestic felicity.

Relatives present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Eaton of Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ross of Grand Forks, North Dakota; Geo. Merrill of Craftsbury; Mrs. Betsey Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton and Misses Mae and Harriet Boyce of Waterbury; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hubbell and family of Wolcott; E. T. Keith of Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill, Albert Hill and Misses Ella and Stella Hill of Duxbury; Mrs. C. S. Merrill and Miss Helen Thornburg of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. H. E. Whitcomb of Somerville, Mass.; Oscar Eaton of Waltham; J. H. Eaton and family and J. A. Mudgett and family of Hyde Park.

The Farm and Trades school of Boston will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary Saturday next with a public meeting at the Old South Church in Boston. Mr. Chas. H. Bradley, a Lamoille county boy, has been at the head of this institution 26 years and his indefatigable work in behalf of the school and the boys has met with remarkable success.

The report of the telephone investigation commission orders a three-dollar reduction in telephone rates—two of the commission favor this and one is against it. The change will affect chiefly six party business and farmers' lines. Of course this will be very acceptable to the public generally.

The Woman's Club

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday evening, the subject being "Birds." Miss Alma Bugbee gave a paper on "The Habits of our Common Migratory Birds in the North and South," Mrs. H. A. Slayton a paper on "The Singing of Birds in Vermont" and Miss Althea Reynolds read a short poem from Wordworth, after which current events were given.

During the evening Miss Anna Mower suggested the idea of forming a Bird Club and planned an outline of study. The idea was received very favorably but no definite action was taken.

Next meeting March 30.

"The Rivals"

The P. A. Seniors will present this popular five act comedy in the town hall, March 26 and 27.

Every effort is being made to present this in a first-class way.

Costumes are coming from Boston and it bids fair to be a rare treat.

Marguerite Grace Robinson, a graduate of the Emerson College of Expression in Boston, is coaching the cast.

Remember the date and watch for full account next week.

HYDE PARK

Archie Parrin is quite ill with the grip.

S. B. Waite is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Frank Stewart and son Dennis were visitors in Morrisville today.

Mrs. Jas. Jewett and her daughter Gertrude visited friends in Morrisville today.

H. M. Cornell of Jeffersonville and H. A. Jackson of Waterville were in town Monday.

The Ladies' Aid request that all the names for the album quilt be sent in at once, so that the quilt may be completed.

Mrs. Clara Keeler's friends in this place will be pleased to learn that she now has a position as housekeeper at the Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Badger of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger of Fairlee, were recent visitors at the home of E. E. Badger.

A. B. Cota moved to his new home in Stowe Monday. Mr. Cota has resided in this town several years and takes with him the good wishes of many friends.

E. V. Lilley and wife and daughter Barbara spent Sunday last with Mrs. Lilley's brother Earl in Colchester, who is superintendent of Ray Collins, the noted ball player's farm.

Rev. Paul D. Moody of St. Johnsbury, a son of the late D. L. Moody, will deliver an address at the Cong'l church in this place on Monday evening of next week. All are invited to hear this son of that well-known man.

Word received here announces the marriage March 11th of Mrs. Laurence Sawyer (Amber Whitcomb) to a Mr. Harrison. They will reside at Linden, Calif., very near the home of the bride's mother. Congratulations from old Vermont.

Wilson Leach was in town the first of the week. By the way, Wilson's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has entered upon his third year with the Leader Evaporator Company of Burlington and that he has had a fine advance in salary with a percentage added. Wilson is a hustler and will make good in any position.

At the Home Culture Club meeting with Mrs. Wood last week the prepared papers, "Birds of New England," by Mrs. McFarland, and "How They Migrate," by Mrs. Chas. Goddard; were very interesting as well as instructive, and with the roll call, responded to by the names of birds, the evening was well spent. The next meeting, Mar. 24, will be with Mrs. H. A. Noyes.

Letter From Connecticut

The following letter will interest many in this vicinity, being from a former resident of Hyde Park:—

BL JOMIFELD, Conn., Mar. 14, 1914.

Editor News and Citizen:—

DEAR SIR:—Please find enclosed \$1.25 to pay my subscription to the News and Citizen for another year, the paper is eagerly looked for by us every Friday.

The snow is nearly all gone here and auto's can now travel most of the country roads.

Connecticut people call the past winter the most severe in twenty-six years. There has been about two feet of snow and it has been 16° below zero. Hartford was snow-bound for a day, but they shoveled themselves out, at a cost of about \$1100 a day.

They will soon be at work on the land here, as it is sandy and the frost is soon out.

We are on a big tobacco plantation, where much shade grown tobacco is raised. In raising the tobacco this firm employs about 125 men.

We should very much like to see Vermont friends, but should not care to go back there to live.

With regards to old friends and good wishes to all. I am yours,

GORDON GRIMES

Mrs. G. A. Barrows has been in Boston the past week, purchasing goods for her millinery parlor.